

Docket No.: 42390P7110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEFFREY S. McVEIGH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/274,152

Filed: March 22, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SIMPLIFYING FIELD PREDICTION MOTION  
ESTIMATION**

Art Group: 2613

Examiner: Tung T. Vo

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

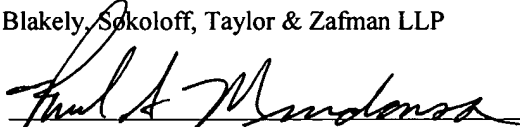
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 02, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated July 02, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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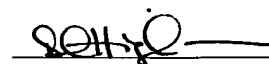
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